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**The Wave**

**Tuesday, August 24, 2010**

**Please make sure your child brings in a healthy snack to eat!**

**Volunteers…If you think that you will volunteer at any time during this school year, you must come to SCES and register before you can work in the classrooms, etc.**

**Important Dates/Events**

* The Entertainment Book fundraiser has started for tracks 1 and 3.  Each student will bring home one book and an order form for additional books.  Please note, this book is not free.  It may be purchased for $25 or returned to school.
* Track 1 tracks our on September 10th and returns on October 4th,

**Units of Study**

**Readers Workshop** - We have recently started a unit of study that focuses on non-fiction text. The students will explore the different genres within non-fiction and will learn strategies that will help them better comprehend non-fiction text.

**Writer’s Workshop** - The students will continue to explore the revising, editing, and publishing steps in the writing process as they transform their personal narratives into a published text.

**Math –** We are working on a unit of study that concentrates on identifying and measuring angles with a protractor. The students will also identify, define, describe, and accurately represent triangles, quadrilaterals, and other polygons.

**Science** – We are coming to a close on our 1st unit of study in science…Ecosystems. The students are polluting their eco-columns in order to determine the impact that humans have on an ecosystem.

**Social Studies** – For the next several weeks we will study the time period from the early inhabitants of North America to our country gaining its independence from Britain. This unit will concentrate on the establishment of the early colonies and will conclude at the American Revolution.

**Word Study** – Your child has been working on a series of words that have been differentiated to meet their unique needs. Every 1-2 weeks, they will receive a new set of words and will complete a list of activities that are designed to help them better understand the spelling and meaning of their words.

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